

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration and Stamps - Surprise check conducted on the Office of District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool on 27.02.2007 - Departmental action initiated against Sri L. Pulla Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-II (now dismissed in some other case) and others, O/o District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated - Explanation received - Disciplinary proceedings finalized - Imposition of punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.244

Dated:05-03-2016

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.05/DES-KUR/2007, dated: 31.07.2007.
2. Memo No.26463/Vig.VI (1)/2007-3, dated: 11.08.2008.
3. Charge Memo No.Vig.2/3133/2007, dated: 07.05.2008 issued by the C&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad.
4. WSD of Sri L. Pulla Reddy, Jt.SR-II, dated:12.06.2008.
5. From the C&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.2/3133/2007, Dated: 05.09.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.991, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt: 19.07.2010.
7. From the REO & DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Lr.No.A/517/2010-2 Dated: 07.01.2011
8. Govt. Memo No.26463/Vig.VI(1)/2007-13, dated:18.10.2013.
9. Explanation of Sri L. Pulla Reddy, Jt.SR-II, dated:13.10.2014.
10. From the APPSC, Lr.No.157/DC&C/1/2016, dt:02.03.2016.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the Office of the District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool on 31.07.2007 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad recommended the Government to initiate disciplinary action against the staff & officers of the said office.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter directed the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to initiate departmental action against Sri L. Pulla Reddy, former Joint Sub Registrar - II and others, O/o District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool and send the Written Statement of Defences of all the Charged Officers to Government for taking further action in the matter vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad framed the following articles of charges against Sri L. Pulla Reddy, former Joint Sub Registrar-II vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge-I:

"..... during the surprise check verified the cash book maintained for A-Account, the total amount of Rs.32,525/- was collected towards stamp duty, transfer duty and user charges, when physically verified, Rs.50,865/- was found as against book balance of Rs.32,525/-. Thus, he was found with excess cash of Rs.18,340/- (50,865 - 32,525).

Charge-II:

".... allowed private persons by name K. Ghouse Basha in collecting illegal gratification.

Charge-III:

".... During his tenure as Joint Sub Registrar-II, 409 documents were registered, but he failed to sign and endorse the particulars of the executants and witnesses on the

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registered documents, due to which the computer scanning staff could not scanned the documents and not returned the documents to the parties within the stipulated time of one day and he failed to maintain "C"Account Book.

3. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 4th read above. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad furnished the charges and Written Statement of Defences of all the Charged Officers vide reference 5th read above. As the Written Statement of Defences submitted by the Charged Officers were not convincing, common enquiry was ordered by Appointing Regular Enquiry Officer vide reference 6th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted report in the reference 7th read above and held that charge-I and II were not proved and charge-III was partly proved. The Regular Enquiry Officer report was communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 8th read above.

4. The Accused Officer submitted his representation in the reference 9th read above. Government after careful examination of the matter and after obtaining report from the Commissionr & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has provisionally decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri L. Pulla Reddy, former Joint Sub Registrar-II. The A.P. Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 10th read above.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri L. Pulla Reddy, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, O/o District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool.

6. The Director and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director and Inspector General,
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool.
The Individual.(w.e)
(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

